

CLAIMS

1. A flashlight which includes a body with first and second opposed ends, an enclosure for at least one battery which is defined between the first and second ends, and a non-circular mouth at the first end, a head which is engageable with
5 the mouth, and at least one clip which is engageable with the head and the body thereby to secure the head to the body.
2. A flashlight according to claim 1 wherein the body includes at least a first fixing formation and the head includes at least a second fixing formation, and the clip has formations which are complementary to, and which are engageable with, the
10 first and second fixing formations.
3. A flashlight according to claim 1 wherein a first seal is located between opposing surfaces of the body and the head to seal at least the enclosure.
4. A flashlight according to claim 3 wherein a compressive force is exerted on the first seal by opposing surfaces of the body and the head when the clip is
15 engaged with the body and the head.
5. A flashlight according to claim 1 wherein the head includes a housing for at least one light emitting device and a lens which is engageable with the housing, and a

second seal which is positioned between opposing surfaces of the lens and the head.

6. A flashlight according to claim 5 wherein the head has an opening to the housing and a ledge which is located on an inner surface of the housing which extends continuously around the opening and the second seal is located on the ledge and a peripheral edge of the lens rests on the seal.

7. A flashlight according to claim 6 wherein the lens is urged into tighter engagement with the second seal if the lens is exposed to an external pressure while, if an interior of the body is pressurised, the lens is capable of moving slightly away from the ledge.

8. A flashlight according to claim 1 wherein the clip, when engaged with the body and the head, overlies portions of the outer surface of the body and the outer surface of the head.

9. A flashlight according to claim 8 wherein the body has a longitudinal axis and the head is engageable with the mouth by moving the head towards the body in the direction of the longitudinal axis.

10. A flashlight according to claim 9 wherein the clip is engageable with the head and the body by moving the clip in a direction which is transverse to the longitudinal axis.

11. A flashlight according to claim 10 wherein the clip is movable between a first limiting position at which the head is secured to the body, and a second limiting position at which the head is detachable from the body.
12. A flashlight according to claim 1 wherein the mouth of the body is substantially
5 oval in outline and is formed on an outwardly bulging portion of the body.
13. A flashlight according to claim 12 wherein the mouth includes two relatively long and substantially linear sections which oppose one another and two opposing arcuate sections which respectively extend from ends of the linear sections.
14. A flashlight according to claim 1 which includes a waterproof switch for actuating
10 the flashlight, the switch including a balanced lever which is mounted to a pivot point and which is pivotally movable to make or break an electrical contact.